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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, \$1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC 119(a)-(d) of all foreign applications for patent listed below:

| Application No. | Country | Filing Date | Priority Claimed |
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| 11-124526 | Japan | April 30, 1999 | Yes |
| 11-254630 | Japan | September 8, 199 | Yes |

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is described below.

In originally granted claim 1, "A" in the basic compound of formula (I) can be literally understood to be bivalent aliphatic hydrocarbon residue which may be optionally interrupted by imino group, by sulfide group, or by disulfide group. The interpretation is not the applicant's intention, therefore claim 1 has been amended to incorporate originally granted claim 12 thereinto.

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and not covered by the prior declaration submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

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